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In re application of : December 20, 2004

Mark E. Peters : IBM Corporation

Ser. No. 09/240,265 : Dept.T81/Bidg. 503 Filed January 29, 1999 : P.O. Box 12195

For: Extension of X.509 Certificates to : Res. Tri. Park, NC 27709

Simultaneously Support Multiple : Art Unit: 2137

Cryptographic Algorithms : Examiner: D. J. Meislahn

APPEAL BRIEF

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following remarks in the Appeal for the above identified Application are respectfully submitted:

REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

This Application has been assigned to the International Business Machines Corporation.

RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants know of no other Appeals or Interferences which will directly affect or

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